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SUBJECT: GOI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US OFFER OF ASSISTANCE  
TO CHASNALA MINE DISASTER

1. PRESS REPORTS THAT IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD, INDIA'S PRESIDENT MR. FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY IN THE MINE DISASTER AT CHASNALA. THE MESSAGE REPORTEDLY SAYS, "WE ARE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THE MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY ON THE MINE DISASTER AT CHASNALA. I SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONVEY OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND SUPPLY HIGH PERFORMANCE PUMPS."

2. THE MINISTER FOR STEEL AND MINES, MR. CHANDRAJIT YADAV, IN REPORTING ON THE CHASNALA MINE DISASTER IN LOK SABHA (LOWER HOUSE) ON JANUARY 6, EXPRESSED HIS COUNTRY'S GRATITUDE TO THE SOVIET UNION AND POLAND FOR HAVING PROMPTLY AIRLIFTED PUMPS AS WELL AS TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TO THE ACCIDENT SITE WITHOUT ANY LOSS OF TIME. HE ALSO SAID, "WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE HELP OFFERED BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH WE COULD NOT MAKE USE OF FOR CERTAIN TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES." HE WENT ON TO THANK OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY FOR OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE AS WELL.SAXBE

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